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ELECTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 29, 2003, applicant hereby elects claims 21-29 and 35-38 drawn to the method for further prosecution.

An action on the merits is requested.

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